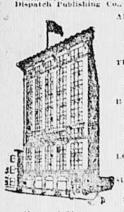
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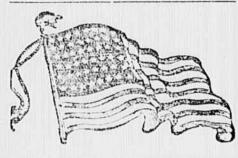
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### Spoils of War

WHEN it comes to successful landproblems, the world must award the palm to Great Britain. That empire has a holding it that is a matter of constant nmazement to her less enterprising rivals. One by one she has added national areas ore than a fifth of the earth's dry land

through control of Exypt of Arabia through the

possessions are added where the British are Near East with the exception of will be more or loss subject to the policies laid down in London.

It it were not for the fact that the British

Still waiting to hear that Cox has been summing it conference at Marion. But perhaps the Senator believes that as a "best mind" he does not class with W. J. be solved through a display of military strength. B, and other former Democrats.

In recent years Congress has indulged in the pleasing pastime of creating new boards and commissions to do the work of the government. Every tow weeks, it seemed, some fresh idea developed for the establishment of another body of commis-sioners. With the Interstate Commission privately during the campaign, Commission as a model, the Federal Reserve Board was created, then the Federal Trade Commission, the Farm Loan Board, the United States Shipping Board, the Tar- | best minds for ideas. iff Commission, the Employers' Compensation Commission, the Federal Board for tion and Conciliation, the International chosen.

Joint Commission, the United States Geographic Board and sundry International Poundary Commissions.

It seemed that ours was to be a government by commission instead of a government of three constitutional departments. Fut the passion for new commissions has subsided somewhat in the past two br three years. New ones have not been established overnight as in the older days. Instead, tadividual statesmen in the House and Senate have turned their attention to the enlargement of the Cabinet. New portfolios are proposed with the slightest possible provocation and if all those which have been formally provided for in pending legislation should be authorized, the President would be surrounded by an official family that would test the capacity of the White House.

Here are a few of the secretaryships under consideration in Congress:

Secretary of Education, designed to promote public instruction, abolish illiteracy, enlighten aliens and aid the States in vocational training.

Secretary of Transportation, planned to supervise the operation of the railroads once the country makes up its mind that government ownership must be resorted to. Secretary of Merchant Marine, who shall combine all Federal activities involving leets, the opening of new trade routes and the promotion of foreign commerce generally.

Secretary of Aviation, who shall co-ordinate the aviation branches of the army, navy, Post-Office Department and who shall neourage the aviation industry generally, both as a commercial asset and a preparedness measure.

Secretary of Public Works, in whom will be combined all activities relating to rivers and harbors, public buildings, road building, development of public lands, water

power sites and mineral resources. Secretary of Science and Invention, who shall promote scientific research, develop industrial chemistry, encourage inventious and administer the patent laws.

Secretary of Munitions, who shall confine his labors to the supplying of the army and navy with munitions and take over the ordnance bureaus of the older departments.

Secretary of Public Health, who will take over the Public Health Service of the government, study diseases and epidemics, onforce legislation regarding quarantines, sanitation and protect women and children in industry.

Secretary of National Intelligence, who will become the chief secret service agent of the government, taking over the investigation bureaus of the Treasury, War, Navy and Justice Departments.

With all these secretaryships to fill, along with the ten now in existence, no President teed have difficulty in rewarding those to whom he may be heavily obligated for his

Too late now to do your shopping early, but still time to be on hand when the stores open Monday to do your exchanging.

## Disarming in Our Own Time

THE protests of British statesmen against the military and naval policies of impatience on the part of the American These protests leave a bad taste in touth and they are unworthy of the

Almost a year ago the British officials found it desirable from their point of view to take exceptions to the original Daniels in Parliament that if the members of the armament, the league would prove a farce. This statement was made as a result of the of the Hedjaz regime in that War Department's tending army of this country provide a standing army of War Department's recommendation that versal training.

If Great Britain had made any definite move toward disarmament, these protests would come with better grace, but the facis that she has proceeded energetically to rehabilitate her navy, is prepared to maintain a standing army of perhaps 1,000 000 men, and is providing outlays for her military and mayal air service that make every other great power look like a "piker" in

The British people and the British government may safely assume that the United States will keep any pledge which it may make for a reduction of armaments. If ations dedicated to the discouragement of militarism the world over, this nation will violation of the letter or the spirit of such a rolley. It may even be counted upon to was in the Garman mind a con- take the lead in reducing the size of its take the lead in reducing the size of its army and the strength of its navy. But or that once the British were at war in disafficient of its may, but no disaffiamment obligations have been assumed by this government. Its spokesment at the peace conference vigorously urged at the peace conference vigorously urged mended that yow to the American Congress. But the peace treaty has not been ratified by the Sensie and may not be for

feetiveness of the United Kingdom in the sacr. The empire ham together and is now crossally eronses than ever before in its like Atlantic and the other in the Pacific.

British statesmen would do well to keep these things in mind and to consider them carefully before exploding every few weeks in protest against the military plans of this

Dispatch says: "Bryan places his O. K. on Harding." Doing publicly what he did

Senator Harding is said to have had a very pleasant season shopping among the

Vocational Education, the Board of Media- them still are hoping that they will be

### SEEN ON THE SIDE BY HENRY EDWARD WARNER

Picked Up at Random. means one thing to a millionaire

and another to a rag picker. Persistence lands half of its exponents in

Charity begins at home, and ends before it starts out doors, Tell me a fairy tale and I'll match you with a dream.

Ain't It Aggravatin't A baldheaded gentleman of Baltimore has

ued a hirsutist, if that's whatcha callem, be cause of failure to grow hair, on his head after several months of rubbing and polish-

me a fairy tale and I'll match you with me. Alor't I Aggravation' addressed gentleman of Baltimore has a hirsuits, if tand's whatcha callem, be of failure to grow hair, on his head according to the sound a value desire to grow hair, on his head according to the sound a value desire to sprout kale on our way and went to a Gent who said that it is a fulny thing, really. If you're of the time-something tickles you inside, a gravating and the head some allianous to this deliated seems all sound to the said that aking us smell like a disinfectant and it us until all our phenological indices to such a value desire to sprout kale on our taking us smell like a disinfectant and its us until all our phenological indices to such a value of the times of the tim lt is aggravatin'. A few dozen years ago we had a valu desire to sprout kale on our meadow, and went to a Gent who said that making us smell like a disinfectant and abbing us until all our phrenological incations were ingrowing, he could put a cortial on our dome. He said he could brinkle pansies all over our landscape. Yeah, a undertook to prove that he could make a bristle on top like a Polish Piano Player. We, too, were also and likewise disapslightest evidence of wire grass or any-g hopping up out of our fellieles, we'll him a medal for searching vision. And we didn't get mad about it. On the conhunder all topped off with moss, anyhow! Friend of Baltimore, disconsolate and hope-

2-Chicken wings. 3-Hash.

Except: To make you appreciate a thick

"S-s-s-ay, Smith, why d-d-don't you it-t-take lessons for si-t-t-tuttering? I d-d-did, and it lessons to be seen to be se "So'd I. an' it c-c-c-c-ured m-m-me, too. I d-d-don't st-st-st-stutter at all now except when I t-t-t-t-try to t-t-t-talk!"

"Silence in the cow camp generally betokens the brewing of mischief." And have you noticed, Friends o' Mine, the menacing silence of the times! It'd be better for us all if there'd be a little howling.

## Looking Forward.

The kind of a fellow that we admire is the preparedness person who, anticipating the Joye of June, is even now trying to remember where he packed the fly-swatters.

## Up With the Times

Headline, "Bolshevists Move Against Geor-ia," sounds like report from Tom Watson's ces, but the scene really is laid in Russia.

Public apparently relented at last moment end decided to patronize Mr. Eurleson's fam-cus mail system. Some, however, probably sending their next year's Christmas

Constantine's come-back having been staged understood to be furbishing up their royal

New Jersey preacher is received with open arms by congregation while choir singer with whom he eloped is banished from church. A new angle to "Benefit of clergy."

American politeness has reached a new height when bandits carry with them a banditress to relieve women victims of the conhis of their lisle banks.

Lutle Mary, quite contrary, How does your turning feel? With turkey wings, and heaps of things You had with your Christmas meal?

Twas the night after Christmas (Imagine it such) Not a youngster was stirring. They'd eaten too much!

## Spirit of Virginia's Press

The Charlottesville Progress brings good dings from its town and Albemarle County.

"The wave of crime may beat high in other arters and the terrorists and highwaymen by infest them sorely, but so far their contenninating influence has not reached hither and all within our borders are still able to pursue their way in peace and quiet and undls-

Here is a truth from the Fauguler Democrat hat the average man too often forgets; "Omitting the church and the school, we can ake claim without exaggeration that a truth sewspaper is of more real importance, does note good with less money, gives more for less munity.

Says the Petersburg Index-Appeal.

"The Puritan element in American life has exercised a remarkable influence. The town sting and the public school in America are Furtum origin, although the latter idea from Holland. The public school has acveloped into one of the great American itutions. The town meeting, once regarded a fundamental of free government, has lost importance as the institution of local selfvernment has been suffered to decay,"

The Roanoke Times states a fact and makes explanation as follows:

"Dam This Flood'-headline in the Bristol raid-Courier. The editorial has nothing to , with the Tenth District's popular and able Representative, we hasten to add."

The Newport News Times-Herald furnishes rief essay on an interesting subject. Here

"Is it not shameful the way Sweet Clair is efying the prohibition law. She is born west and isnocent, but left to herself she generates into a 'hardened' criminal, in in-

she remains 'sweet' she is harmless, but en she falls from grace, she becomes a level sorceress, tempts men and women to erpent and stingeth like an adder. She has in respect whatever for the laws of her unity, preferring to obey the laws of chemry. She is an incorrigible jade, a willful d wanton anarchist, and unless she can be atitutional and statutory laws of her untry she must be banished, along with the

The Bristol Herald-Courier thinks the kick f the Englishman against bacon this country a sending them is just. That paper says: "We of this country know the complaint against American bacon is well founded. We eat it, not because it is palatable, but because it is up to us to eat it. There was a time when American bacon was as good as any, but like' some other foods in this country, it has de- fire was stayed.

teriorated in quality and increased in price The practice here in these latter years is to K. G. BAND WINS PRAISE pay little attention to quality, but pile on the cost to the consumer."

The following from the Norfolk Ledgerin the City by the Sea:

"Don't bother about those highwaymen, of-There goes a man who looks as if he might have a pint in his pockets."

Some people set out in life to trail symptoms, and sooner or later they find plenty of fairs, and was largely attended by huge minus signs. They are pessionists hinge minus signs. They are pessimists. They have a lot of bad blood stagnating in their splanchuic veins. They are great readers of almanaes and testimonials; both forms of literature are replete with symptoms.

select for their banners plus signs. They're optimists. If they have anything to be happy about they get a glad on and save their long faces for a rainy day, The symptom propaganda, so industriously

conducted by the quacks and the patent medine sharks in America and Canada in the past century or more, accounts for a good half of all the Ill health of the people today, Answer me this. Have you ever known a nostrum hound who wasn't a pessimist?

## Dreaming of Old Byzantium

BY A. E. JOHNSON, United News Staff Correspondent.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Greek aspirations include ermanent occupation of Constantinople and, ventually, the restoration of the old Byzantine drawn from public and private utteranges Greek leaders.

Demetrius Gounaris, Midister of War, for xample declares in an interview that "Greece wondering whether they are about to ntends to maintain her troops in Asia Minor be booted out into the cold winter "Virtuous Sinners," a to hold the present lines, but whether a fur-Greece is spending a hundred million deachmae menthly to maintain her forces, which, owing which suspends summary dispossess is easily able to do without prejudicing her internal and external obligations."

proceedings unconstitutional, and tenants are beginning to worry.

Gounaria is leader of the Majority Popular party. Hence his views will be consummated when the Chamber meets and the new Cabinet is formed January 3. He declares that the Greek foreign policy provides for the compiete fulfillment of the Sevres treaty

Commenting upon the recent elections Goun-

Democratic governments find it difficult to disregard the overwhelming wish of the Greeks to throw off the tyrannical yoke of Venizelos." stated, and at the same time Veniselists ar seing permitted to remain in the count General Popoulas, departing for Smyrna, de lared that the new draft oute to the front show the highest morale and that the military situation is impregnable.

## News of Fifty Years Ago

(From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 27, 1876.) The fire field has again swept over our beautiful city, leaving in its trail, what was a half a block of buildings, a heap of smouldering ruins, while seven or more lives have been forfeited to satisfy the burning rage. By this calamity the Christian festival has been stripped of half of its accustomed joys, and for the past two days sadness has reigned where so much mirth and galety had been anticipated in view of the recurrence of the favorite holi-On the morning of Christmas Day, at about

2 o'clock, the night watchman of the Spotswood Hotel found smoke and fire coming from the winercom. A fire alarm was turned in and he cry of fire rang through the halls of the Snotswood, which halls were quickly filled clad. Through the doors, which these frightned and half stupefied people left open, the strong wind came to fan the flames and soon the fire was absolutely beyond control, In incredibly short time smoke filled the

whole house and the flames made their way through the thin woodwork partitions with fearful rapidity. In less than half an hour the fire was burning on every one of the five floors and the passages were choked with hot who lost their lives, at least seven in numer, were awakened after the flames got in their rooms, or remained in the vain hope of saving some of their property.

Those who are now known to have lost their

lives are Samuel C. Hines, Erasmus W. Ross, Samuel M. Robinson and Mrs. Emily Kennedy, while W. H. Pace and J. B. Farris are missing and it is feared that they are lost. One stranger, whose name has not been ascertained, is dead. It remains to be discovered what transient boarders were killed. The names of none have yet been secured. A strong wind swept the flames westward

A strong wind swept the flames westward and Grover & Baker's sewing machine depot, E. Currant's house-furnishing establishment, and Hungerford's place caught and were speedity destroyed. Wolfdecke's eigar store and Anderson's tin and stove depot were then fired and only by the constant play of the engines upon the building on the corner of Main and Nith Streets, known as Bosher's Hall, and under which was the grocery and liquor store of W., D. Biair & Co., saved it from following suit. At 5 o'clock in the morning the fire was stayed.

\*\*Wolfdecke's eigar store good with bright colors. As these children married when very young, they played with the fort to dolls until just before the wedding day. Then they made a sacriface of all their toys, dolls and clother wedding day. Then they made a sacriface of the free of some delity. If the plous offering to some delity. If the little girl died before she was grown up, her dolls were burled with her. Thus it happens that the kind and fashion of dolls which conforted these ancient children is known. All the specimens which are kept with so great care behind glass doors in various museums were taken from various museums were taken from various museums were taken from various numerical with bright colors. As these children married when very young, they played with the fort the dolls until just before the wedding day. Then they made a sacriface of the lity of the wedding day. Then they made a sacriface of the lity of the wedding day. Then they made a sacriface of the same conforted with the return of king Constantine, and fashion of dolls which conforted the same and Grover & Baker's sewing machine depot, E. Currant's house-furnishing establishment.

# AT ITS SECOND CONCER

T. Burke Extols Heroism of Organization and Lauds Reconstruction Work.

Extolling the virtues and the he-

nien, women and children, included this program;

men, women and children, included this program;

March. Madeheadenta" (Hall), obligato for French horns and trombones; overture "Mignoneste" (Hauman), corner sulo. "My Rosary" (Nevin), James Biokerstaff, waitz. On Miami Shore' (Jacobi); selections, On Miami Shore' (Jacobi); selections, On Miami Shore' (Jacobi); selections, Oscalarios (Verdil), brittone obligate, Joseph Miami Shore' (March Missella, Walter Bookers, Walter (West), Shore (March 1998), selections, output the House (March 1998), was selected, was called the Walte, "Amorus the Rosers (March, Walter), Navi Sunday afternoon Dr. James J. Walsh, for many years medical editor of the New York Herald, will speak in the Bijou Theater on "Americanism" Dr. Walsh is a finished orator, and as Samuel Kelly said in announcing the forthcoming attraction, the meeting will be open to all and the thater should be filled.

the meeting will be open the theater should be filled HOUSING LAW IS ILLEGAL.

l'enants Whose Lenses Have Expired

cousing legislation, spent Christmas by Cosmo Hamilton.

BERLIN, Dec. 25—Carl Rudolph Legien, president of ine German Federation of Trades Unions, and Sociatist member of the Reichstag, died here this morning. He was prominent in political and labor circles for many years.

## Information Bureau

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Presidential Vote in 1916.

J. J. R. Vienno—The presidential vote in 1916 was: Woodrow Wilson, Jem., 9,127,979; Charles E. Hughes, Rep. 8,545,769; Alian J. Benson, Soc., 590,322; J. Frank Hanty, Pro., 219,014; Arthur E. Reimer, Soc.-Lab., 13,132.

First Railroad Out of Chicago. Reader, West Point—The first rail-road chartered out of Chicago, upon which work was immediately com-menced, was the Galena and Chicago nion Railroad, chartered Januar, 6, 1836.

Wedding Anniversaries,
Mrs. E. C. T., Shendun—Wedding anniversaries are: First, cotton wedding; second, paper; third, leather; fifth, weoden; seventh, woolen; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk and fine linen; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirlieth, pearl; fortleth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond.

Mist was the name of a little steamer that formerly navigated the Niagara liver below the falls, taking tourists as near the cataract as safety permitted. In 1867 her owner, fearing that the little craft might be seized for debt, in company with two other men ran the steamer through the whirlpool rapids into the placid waters of Lake Ontario, out of the sheriff's jurisdiction. During this perilous passage she lost her smokestack, and for a part of the time was submerged from her trying or deal without serious injury. The name Maid of the Mist is applied, at the present time, to a small steamer that conveys tourists nearly to the foot of the Horseshoe Fall.

Origin of Dells.

Dorothy, Christiansburg—The first dolls of which there is any knowling were small figures in terra cotta and slovy, beautifully carved, and and slovy, beautifully carved, and the past have been fascinating play.

GREFKS RAISE BAN ON W. D. J. North Mist.

Origin of Dolls.

Dorothy, Christiansburg—The first dolls of which there is any knowledge were found among the treasures unearthed from the ruins of Babylon. They were small figures in terra cotta and divory, beautifully carved, and must have been fascinating playthings for the little sirs of Syria had mechanical dolls. The dolls the classic Greek children played with were made of wax and clay, decorated with bright colors. As these children married when very young, they played with the dolls until just before the wedding day. Then they made a sacrifice of all their toys, dolls and clothes included. They dedicated them as a pious offering to some delty. If the

## The Weather

(Furnis ed by U. S. Weather Bureau.) Forecast: Virginia—
Rain in southeast and rain or snow in west and north portions Monday; Tuesday fair and colder. North Carolina—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair and colder, fresh to strong shifting winds, becoming west.

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J. M. temperature to \$ F. M. Maximum temperature to \$ F. M. Minimum temperature to \$ F. M. Mean temperature yesterday
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Sormal temperature to this date.
Deficiency since March I
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Local Observations at 1 P. M. Vesterday. 9: highest wind yesterday, 10; weather at 8 P. M., rain.

Temperature, dry bulb, 8 A. M.
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Temperature, dry bulb, 8 P. M.
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Sun rises.....7:24 Morning......4:55 Evening......4:56 Theater Calendar

STRAND-D, W. Grimth's "Way ACADEMY—Keith vaudeville.
BIJOU—Wanda Hawley and Norman Kerry, in "Virtuous Slaners."
BLUEBIRD—William Farnum, in
"Drag Harlan."

BROADWAY-Wesley Barry, in "Dinty," 1818-Lois Weber's "To Please One Woman." LYRIC—Conrad Nagle and Lila Lee, in "Midsummer Madness." ODEON-"Hellotrope," with all-star cast. VICTOR-Louise Glaum, in "Love or Justice."

Cinema Programs

SAYS NEW YORK COURT "Midsummer Madness" Here. Are Reginning to Worry Lenst
They Be Thrown Out.

[By Univeral Service.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Several thousand New York families, who have been hanging on to their apartments after lease expiration by virtue of the recent State emergency housing legislation, spent Christmas to recommend the service of the recent State emergency housing legislation, spent Christmas to recommend the service of the second that the service with the greatest spiritual dramage of the age of the second that the service with the greatest spiritual dramage of the age of the age of the second that the service with the greatest spiritual dramage of the age of the second that the service with the greatest spiritual dramage of the age of the second that the service with the greatest spiritual dramage of the age of the second that the

streets.

The appellate division of the Suprement Court of the first department has handed down a decision declaring the section of the housing law which suspends summary dispossess proceedings unconstitutional, and the tenants are beginning to worry.

Carl Rudolph Legien Dies.

BERLIN. Dec. 26—Carl Rudolph Legien, president of the German Fed. cention of Trades Unions, and Social:

The Eyes Hafe It.

In "To Please One Woman," coming to the Isis Theater today, it is promised, local screen fans will see a most remarkable pair of eyes. The wonderful orbs belong to Mona Lisa, a willowy young woman of "vampish" tendencies, who resembles in many respects her famous namesake. The smile of the modern Mona Lisa, however, is more alluring than inscrutable. Her eyes are unusually large and possess a hidden-fire quality that, once seen, is not soon to be forgotten.

deliotrope" at Odeon.

Why should an innocent sprig of heliotrope placed upon the table occupied by a fashionably dressed woman and her escort at a cabaret cause her to blanch with terror and pass swiftly from the gay crowd? Why did she harricade her door and stand ready with drawn revolver, just hecause she snifted the faint aroma of heliotrope perfume in her room? When you see "Heliotrope," the feature attraction at the Odeon Theater today and tomorrow, you'll say that there was reason enough.

Louise Glaum Registers. Louise Glaum Registers.
"Love or Justice" is the name of
the Thomas H. Ince play starring
Louise Glaum at the Victor Theater
today and tomorraw. It was written
by Lambert Hillyer, and produced
under the supervision of Thomas H.
Ince. The story deals with the underworld and holds to view two charmeters who enact the big moments
of their lives while swayed by an
overmastering passion.

Fine Cast in "Dinty."
Marshall Netlan's cast in his new
First National picture, "Dinty."
which opens a week's engagement at
the Broadway Thester today, includes
Wesley Harry, Colleen Moore, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Beery,
J. Barney Sherry, Newton Hall, Walter Chung and Aaron Mitchell. The
story is by Mr. Neilan himself, and
the scenario by Marion Fairfax.

GREEKS RAISE BAN ON ALL OUTGOING MESSAGES

Only Cablegrams Dealing With Gov-ernmental Problems Are

## "WAY DOWN EAST" WILL PLAY STRAND TONIGH

Sensational Drama of New En land to Be Offered by Griffith.

What is expected to be the fine production with which the name of David W. Griffith has been associate is his "Way Down East," made from the stage play of the same name, and to be shown for three days only, by ginning this evening, at the Stran with matinees Tuesday and Wedne day. There will be the customa detail of incidental presentation wi respect to decerations and to muthat aid in making a Griffith produc

respect to decorations and to must that aid in making a Griffith production distinctive.

In the cast will be some member of the original organization that wa seen in the play years ago. Of these Burr McIntosh and Vivia Orsien with eat once recalled. The east, fur thermore, includes Liflian Gish, Rich and Barthelmess, Kate, Bruce, Marlay, Creighten Hale, Edgar Nelsor Lowell Sherman, George Neville an Porter Strong. In addition, there are in the prologue Mrs. Morgan Bolmont a social leader in New York; Jose phine Bernard, Patricia Fruen, Florence Short, Mrs. David Landau, Emily Fitzroy and Myrtle Satch.

Way Down East" was selected by Griffith, who was obliged to pay large amount of money for the rights because of the great heart interes of the tale. It is the story of Ann Moore, played by Miss Gish, Ann goes to her rich nunt in Boston theorem money. At a ball, the gir meets Leanox Sanderson, a young ma about town. He asks her to marriage, Attee the birth of her baby which fortunately dies, she reeg int the country to seek work and is gives something to do on the farm of

AUSTRIA WIANTS TO RE ATTACHED TO GERMANY

Manifesto is Prepared by Government and Will Be Presented to League of Nations.

By Associated Press 1
PARIS Dec. 26—Le Journale gay today it learns from Berlin that it reported in political circles there was it was been prepared by the

oration of the monarchy either

O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS TO APPEAR HERE THIS WEEK

Holiday Attraction at Strand

With a show that will reveal now sharper and the stage setting, a well-pro-outlined mixture of song, dance and omedy and the same absence of ourseness that has been the founds-

ALLIES AGAINST INACTION

Want Commission Named as Promised in Treaty to Look After Lands Returnable to Serbin. [By Associated Press.]

Returnable to Serbia.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Protest has been made by the Jugo-Slav government to the council of ambassadors of the allied powers against the failure of the allies to appoint an interallied commission under the treaty of Neully to inquire into property returnable to Serbia by Bulgaria, according to dispatches received here today from Belgrade by the Jugo-Slav legation.

The treaty provided that such 2 commission, composed of representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy, should be appointed withir four months of the coming into force of the treaty of Neuilly, which was ratified August 9, 1929. This period expired on December 9, 1920, and consequently, according to the legation's cable advices, the financial and economic provisions of the treaty have remained in abeyance.

DISTRIBITE INCOME TAY

DISTRIBUTE INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS JANUARY 3

Collectors for Each of Sixty-Four Districts Will Release Six Classes Simultaneously, [By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Distribu-tion of forms for filing income tay returns for 1920 will begin January 3, the Burcau of Internal Revenue announced tonight. Collectors for each of the sixty-four districts, the bureau said, will simultaneously re-lease six classes of forms on that date. The forms to be sent dit, the bureas The forms to be sent At, the bureas said, are for making returns on corporation income and profits taxes merchant marine corporation profits taxes and government contracts profits taxes, information as to subsidiary or affiliated corporations schedule of taxable interest on liberty bonds and certificates of inventory.

The Poet's Corner

What Girls Will Do.

My rent was raised so often I was
like a homeless cat,
And I'd looked for flats so much
that I was weary,
I'd moved from room to smaller
rooms, I'd moved from flat to
flat,
And I was blue and sick and, O, so
dreary!

I'd just get settled somewhere when
the rent would soar again.
And I'd have to pack my trunks and
things and hurry.
But that was in the awful past, and
things have changed since then
And from new on, dearle, I'll not
have to worry.

For my traveling days are over, and at last my mind's at rest.

And for me a bright new year's 41ready dawning.

No more I'll roam, I've got a home I've feathered well my nest.
For I married the darmed old landlord yesterday morning.

—Betty Osborn, in Snappy Stories.